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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: DI PIETRO, Juan C.

Serial N°: 09/981,812.

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Title: ADAPTOR DEVICE FOR DOMESTIC SHOOTING PRACTICE WITH LARGE-CALIBRE HAND-GUNS.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

The Honourable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

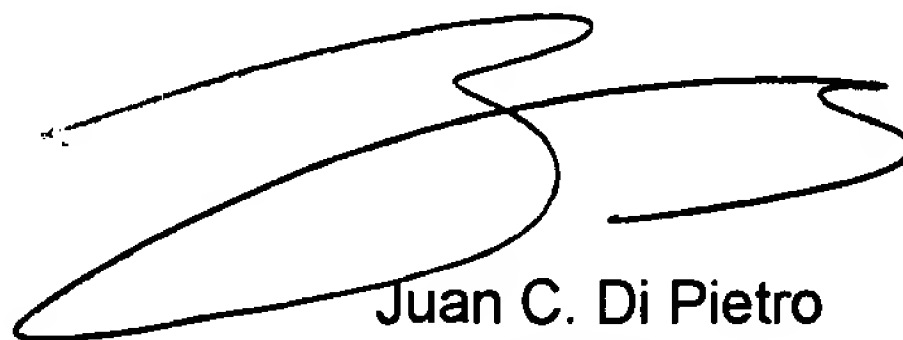
In response to the office action mailed 5 November 2002, I hereby elect species G (figure 7) on which at least claims 1 to 9 and 11 read on.

Notwithstanding the compulsory election hereinabove, I traverse the examiner's suggestion that the subject matter of each of figures 1 to 12 refer to twelve different inventions. In general, the figures show alternative embodiments and accesories within the scope of generic claim 1. For instance, figure 7 is an alternative embodiment relative to figures 5 and 6 and complementary in respect of figure 4.

The invention generally relates to combinations of dummy bullet casings and barrels. The salient feature of the invention is that the primer is generally lodged (trapped) inside the casing.

A check for \$55.00 (fifty-five dollars) is enclosed herewith for a one-month extension of time.

Respectfully requested,



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